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1. In July 1950 it was learned that the Parow airfield near Stralsund (N 55/P 44) was cordoned off by VP personnel. Two barracks buildings each housed about 250 police including 100 naval police in the wing of one building. Reconditioning work was still being done. A third barracks building was almost completely remodeled and was to be ready for occupancy by August 1950. A fourth barracks building was converted into a storehouse for weapons and ammunition. Large boxes were unloaded there twice in July 1950.
2. Naval police wore uniforms similar to those of the German Navy with the inscription Seepolizei on the cap ribbon. Officers had shoulder straps like VP officers and gold lace stripes on their sleeves. A triangular cloth emblem with the inscription Seepolizei was on their upper left sleeve and a rim of oak leaves on the peak of their caps.
3. A VP school conducting infantry and naval training, was in the former AF barracks installation at Parow in late July 1950. The 3-months infantry course had 450 to 500 trainees. Three T-34 tanks were used for training in this course. The naval training encompassed all naval subjects including radar. Practical training was held on seven naval craft of about 1,000 tons each allegedly including six former German mine sweepers mounting 25-mm guns, machine guns and radar sets. [redacted] Vessel [redacted] delivered on 25 July 1950 by the nationalized shipyard in Stralsund. Trainees were former naval personnel, 150 of whom were transferred to Sassnitz (N 55/P 87) on 19 July 1950 and were reported to have been assigned to trawlers.

4. VP Obererrat Wegner, (fnu), [redacted] was 25X1
commandant of the school prior to 20 July 1950 when he was allegedly trans-
ferred to Berlin. The new commandant, whose name was not known, [redacted] 25X1

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5. The naval trainees wore blue trousers, khaki-colored shirts with blue shoulder straps, golden braids and rank insignia, blue ties and blue caps. *

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* ☐ Comment. The report confirms previous data on the establishment of a Seepolizei (naval police) school at Stralsund-Parow. ☐ Since only Sassnitz and Parow have been reported to be posts of the newly activated naval police it is doubted that the entire personnel of the previous Grenzpolizei Nord of Land Mecklenburg should be scheduled for reassignment to the naval police as was previously assumed. ☐

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